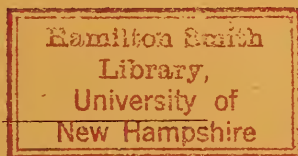


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Town Officers

Moderator,

MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,

D. WATSON LADD.

IRVIN F. NORRIS,

Treasurer,

JAMES A. LEDDY,

Town Clerk,

JERRY L. THAYER.

Tax Collector,

JAMES F. BROWN.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES R. WRIGHT,

EDWIN S. FOLSOM,

JOSEPH P. MASSE.

Representative to General Court,

GEORGE A. GILMORE.

Board of Health,

GEORGE A. GILMORE.

School Board.

WILLIAM S. MASON,

JOHN J. TILTON,

MAURICE BROWN.

Treasurer School Board,

JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD,

D. WEBSTER DOW.

Librarian,

FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

Police Officers,

HOWARD F. ROWELL,

MILAND J. YOUNG.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

ALBERT E. DANIELS.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of church-tower clock.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to complete the Trunk Line on condition that the state contribute an equal amount.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 for maintenance of Trunk Line on condition that the state contribute an equal amount.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for maintenance of state roads.
9. To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lights from the residence of A. J. Herrick to the foot of Red Oak Hill.
10. To see if the town will vote to establish a line of electric lights as follows: To commence near the residence of Mrs. Nettie D. Robinson and run up Prescott Road to the

top of Blaisdell Hill, near the residence of Frank P. Blaisdell, said lights being placed the usual distance apart.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the town hall.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on repairs and improvements on Watson Academy building.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$700 for the purchase of a Ford auto chemical truck.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
D. WATSON LADD,

Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant, Attest:

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
D. WATSON LADD,

Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations

VALUATION, 1916

Land and buildings	\$613,965.00
184 horses	20,195.00
2 mules	200.00
4 oxen	325.00
304 cows	14,135.00
64 neat stock	2,145.00
37 sheep	230.00
9 hogs	170.00
665 fowls	665.00
34 carriages and automobiles	13,300.00
1 boat	50.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	28,425.00
Stock in national banks in this state	186.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	7,913.00
Stock in trade	58,900.00
Mills and machinery	30,000.00
Portable mills and gasoline engines	2,700.00

\$793,504.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1916

State tax	\$1,656.00
County tax	1,822.82
Town expenses	2,000.00
Roads and bridges	2,500.00
High School, by law, \$400; additional, \$1,000	1,400.00
Common Schools, by law, \$1,550; addi- tional, \$2,300	3,850.00
Decoration Day expenses	75.00
General expenses for schools	960.00
Note and interest on new school building	1,330.00

Water system in new school building . . .	\$288.44
Macadam road	225.00
Winding church clock	15.00
Public Library	100.00
Trunk Line	2,500.00
Flag and pole	25.00
Maintenance state road	450.00
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	\$19,197.26

Selectmen's Report

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Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916.	\$5,565.30
James F. Brown, Tax Collector, general tax	18,323.26
James F. Brown, Tax Collector, poll tax . .	760.00
James D. Whittemore, tax 1915	49.10
Peter Romeo, tax 1915	1.00
J. F. Kennard, tax 1915	43.50
Ezra Dube, license, 2 pocket billiard tables	20.00
Charles Beers, license, 1 pocket billiard table	10.00
Jerry L. Thayer, Town Clerk, dog tax . . .	190.20
Jerry L. Thayer, Town Clerk, filing fees . .	12.00
H. F. Rowell, town hall rent	145.00
C. H. Prescott, license, moving pictures . .	16.70
A. L. Godfrey, board	3.00
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, county poor and dependent soldiers	375.75
New Hampshire Board of License Commissioners	194.23
John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:	
Highway maintenance	\$123.43
State highway construction	2,289.83
Forest fires	7.38
Insurance tax	34.50
Railroad tax	1,064.42
Savings Bank tax	1,598.45
Literary fund	173.19
School fund	935.50
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	6,226.70
Massachusetts Bonding Co., payment in full of G. W. Miller's shortage	3,084.77
George A. Gilmore, Police Court	44.76
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\$35,065.27

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By orders issued:

Snow bills	\$916.88
State road	4,894.94
Forest fires	156.00
Town Officers	1,092.71
Board of Health	35.00
Police and care of tramps	243.35
Dependent soldiers and their families	647.05
Town and county physician	178.75
County poor	381.43
Town poor	280.48
Lighting streets and town hall	1,029.80
Schools	9,537.93
Town Hall	415.96
Roads and bridges	1,989.00
Patrolman	593.00
Maintenance of state roads	178.26
Public Library	100.00
Sidewalks	6.13
Dog damage	81.00
Notes and interest	169.93
Miscellaneous	378.82
Trust funds	458.88
Water district	100.00
Abatements	132.92
County tax	1,822.82
State tax	1,552.50
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917 .	7,691.73

 \$35,065.27

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD

G. A. Gilmore, Highway Agent.....	\$178.26
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PATROLMAN

I. F. Norris, on South Side road.....	\$593.00
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STATE ROADS

I. F. Norris, supplies.....	\$2.05
James A. Leddy, construction.....	4,821.96
I. F. Norris, gravel.....	5.55
James A. Leddy, construction.....	15.25
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies.....	45.13
I. F. Norris, drag.....	5.00

\$4,894.94

ROADS AND BRIDGES

G. A. Gilmore, Highway Agent.....	\$1753.86
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts ...	32.99
J. L. Thompson, supplies.....	10.65
Ladd Brothers, bridge timber.....	187.00
A. E. Daniels, supplies.....	4.50

\$1,989.00

DOG DAMAGES

J. D. Whittemore, injuries to cow.....	\$50.00
H. F. Rowell, officer.....	10.00
J. E. Knight, three sheep.....	21.00

\$81.00

WATER DISTRICT TAX

C. W. Chesley, Treasurer.....	\$100.00
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COUNTY TAX

James L. Parker, Treasurer.....	\$1,822.82
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STATE TAX

James A. Leddy, Treasurer.....	\$1,552.50
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ABATEMENTS

M. U. Hall, Soldier, taxes 1916.....	\$23.00
F. P. Fisk, Soldier, taxes 1916.....	23.00
Annie E. Gile, watering trough.....	3.00
Joshua Wiggin, watering trough.....	3.00
Althine Jenness, watering trough.....	3.00
George S. Thompson heirs, taxes 1916.....	2.30
J. F. Brown, taxes 1916.....	75.62

 \$132.92

TOWN HALL

J. S. Smith, supplies.....	\$24.00
H. F. Rowell, services as Janitor.....	25.00
F. K. Willey, wood.....	6.00
J. J. Tilton, insurance on hall.....	30.00
A. D. Brown, insurance on hall.....	30.00
H. F. Rowell, services as Janitor.....	25.00
G. A. Gilmore, insurance on hall.....	60.00
Leddy Brothers, supplies.....	2.75
E. C. Sanborn, supplies.....	4.09
G. A. Gilmore, coal.....	103.71
G. A. Gilmore, freight and cartage.....	19.87
H. F. Rowell, services as Janitor.....	25.00
J. L. Thayer, tuning piano.....	2.00
Leddy Brothers, supplies.....	1.34
H. F. Rowell, services as Janitor.....	25.00
C. L. Allen, labor on hall.....	2.50
Epping Water Co., water supply for hall....	10.00
W. R. Morris, supplies.....	1.00
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies.....	18.70

 \$415.96

PUBLIC LIBRARY

D. Webster Dow, Treasurer.....	\$100.00
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SIDEWALKS

G. A. Gilmore, sanding.....	\$6.13
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POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS

H. F. Rowell, services as Police, and care of tramps	\$110.40
M. J. Young, services as Police	81.00
A. D. Purington, services as Police	24.45
A. T. Payne, services as Special Police, July 3-4	5.00
Samuel Tarbox, services as Special Police, July 3-4	5.00
H. F. Rowell, services as Traffic Officer	17.50
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	\$243.35

BOARD OF HEALTH

A. D. Brown	\$10.00
G. A. Gilmore	25.00
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	\$35.00

FOREST FIRES

J. D. Whittemore	\$156.00
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SNOW BILLS

G. A. Gilmore, Highway Agent	\$916.88
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid for supplies for same	\$647.05
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COUNTY POOR

Paid for supplies for same	\$381.43
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TOWN POOR

Paid for supplies for same	\$280.48
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ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE

Newmarket Electric Co., lighting streets and town hall	\$1,029.80
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SCHOOLS

J. S. Smith, Treasurer School District	\$9,537.93
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MISCELLANEOUS

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co..	\$0.85
L. P. Ladd, stamps	6.00
George F. Folsom, stamps	4.00
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	56.00
J. P. Melzer, books and juror notices	2.70
F. P. Fisk, Decoration Day expenses	75.00
E. C. Eastman, tax books and check lists	11.60
Frederick Gardner, Tax Collector's bond	9.00
J. A. Leddy, Treasurer's bond	9.00
Traffic Sign Co., traffic signals	5.25
C. H. Coburn, tuning and repairing piano	3.00
Traffic Sign Co., post signs	8.45
G. A. Gilmore, revenue stamps	2.46
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.61
C. M. Woods, freight	3.23
J. B. Varick Co., flag-pole and flag	9.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	1.73
F. P. Fisk, care of town clock	15.00
Epping Garage, livery	1.00
Town of Fremont, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of line posts	4.50
J. F. Knight, fire damage	9.94
A. W. Mitchell, M.D., reporting births and deaths	13.25
C. R. Sanborn, eight trips with hearse	16.00
D. W. Ladd, trip to county farm	1.00
C. W. Sanborn, printing	17.85
Eastman, Scammon & Gardner, legal service	17.40
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies to Watson Acad- emy	16.10
J. F. Brown, property sold town for taxes	48.90
D. Watson Ladd, bond for trustees of trust funds	10.00

 \$378.82

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Fund Trustees, interest on trust funds	\$458.88
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NOTES AND INTEREST

L. P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy note	\$162.05
Clara L. Spinney, interest	7.88

\$169.93

TOWN AND COUNTY PHYSICIAN

A. C. Buswell, M.D.	\$97.50
A. W. Mitchell, M.D.	81.25

\$178.75

TOWN OFFICERS

J. A. Edgerly, Selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 14	\$25.00
I. F. Norris, Selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 14	25.00
D. W. Cate, Selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 14	15.00
J. S. Smith, Ballot Inspector	3.00
S. G. Buswell, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Matthew Harvey, Moderator	15.00
F. J. Holt, Supervisor	8.00
S. G. Buswell, Ballot Inspector	3.00
S. E. Swain, Auditor	6.00
Charles M. Woods, Ballot Clerk	6.00
S. G. Buswell Ballot Clerk	3.00
A. D. Brown, Auditor	6.00
J. R. Wright, Supervisor	32.00
J. P. Masse, Supervisor	32.00
J. J. Tilton, Election Inspector (3 meetings)	9.00
D. Watson Ladd, Selectman	100.00
J. A. Edgerly, Selectman	100.00
J. A. Edgerly, expenses and cash paid out . .	14.75
D. Watson Ladd, expenses	3.25
I. F. Norris, Selectman	100.00
I. F. Norris, expenses and cash paid out . . .	15.00
James A. Leddy, Treasurer	61.61

Jerry L. Thayer, Town Clerk.....	\$56.80
J. F. Brown, Tax Collector.....	350.00
Massachusetts Bonding Co., amount due them from the salary of G. H. Miller....	100.30
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	\$1,092.71

Statement of Town Debt

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1917

Notes held against the town.....	\$9,561.86
1916 dog tax.....	126.00
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	\$9,687.86

ASSETS

Cash in town treasury.....	\$7,691.73
Cash in hands of Janitor, for rent of hall.	19.00
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	\$7,710.73
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1917.....	\$1,977.13
Net indebtedness, February 15, 1916.....	1,424.28
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Increase of debt for 1916.....	\$552.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
D. WATSON LADD,

Selecmens of Epping.

Report of Highway Agent

GEORGE A. GILMORE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Order March 25, 1916:

Feb. 19, Gilbert Johnson, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, sidewalks	\$0.88
19, 29, Hiram Weeks, 1 day with man	5.25

\$6.13

Order March 25, 1916:

Mar. 17, Herman Woods, 1 day, breaking roads	4.50
17, 18, 23, D. W. Ladd, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days, breaking roads	11.25
7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, Hiram Weeks, 8 days	36.00
16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, Gilbert Johnson, 4 days, 6 hours	8.20
William J. Fieldsend, Sub-Agent	42.50
17, 23, S. E. Swain, 6 hours	1.20
16, 18, George Tuttle, 1 day, 7 hours	3.15
21, 23, 24, 25, Arthur Payne, 3 days	5.25
16, Eugene Shuff, 1 day	1.75
16, Mark Foss, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 2 hours	1.28
16, Howard Rowell, $\frac{1}{2}$ day, 2 hours	1.28
16, Charles Tarbox, 2 hours	.40
16, Almon Witham, 2 hours	.40
16, Harold Woods, 2 hours	.40
16, Frank Osgood, 2 hours	.40
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
25, James R. Wright, Sub-Agent	11.00

\$130.96

Order April 1, 1916 (Snow Bills):

Feb. 16, A. D. Spencer, repairing snow plow	1.00
Mar. 16, W. S. Goodrich, breaking roads	2.00

Mar. 27, 28, 29, Arthur Payne, breaking roads, 1 day, 2 hours	\$2.15
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.20
Charles Doe, Sub-Agent, breaking roads	63.98
John H. Emerson, Sub-Agent, break- ing roads	69.48
James R. Wright, Sub-Agent, break- ing roads	73.34
Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent, breaking roads	69.34
	<hr/> \$282.49

Order April 8, 1916 (Snow Bills):

Mar. 18, Herman Woods, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	2.25
Matthew Harvey, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days with 3 men	17.25
True Wells, 8 hours with oxen	4.00
Joseph Kennard, 1 hour20
Joseph Edgerly, 5 hours	1.00
W. S. Mason, Sub-Agent	41.60
	<hr/> \$66.30

Order April 29, 1916:

Apr. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Gilbert Johnson, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days.	7.88
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, S. E. Swain, 5 days, 4 hours, Gossville Hill	9 55
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, D. C. Bartlett, 7 days, Gossville Hill	12.25
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, David Magoon, 7 days, Gossville Hill	12.25
Mar. 1, 3, Apr. 13, John E. Rowe, 3 men and team, French Road	22.50
Apr. 1, 7, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, Hiram Weeks, team, 8 days	36.00
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
	<hr/> \$102.43

Order May 6, 1916:

John H. Emerson, Sub-Agent	\$94.35
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Order May 20, 1916:

May 11, 12, D. C. Bartlett at Hedding, furnished convey	\$4.00
Mark Foss, 2 days at Hedding	3.50
Henry Leclair, 2 days at Hedding . .	3.50
May 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, David Magoon, 8½ days	14.88
1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, Hiram Weeks, team, 8 days	36.00
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	41.64
Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent	30.71
John H. Emerson, Sub-Agent	66.25
May 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, E. Cutting, paving, 4½ days	7.88
6, 8, 9, 10, 11, W. E. Abbott, paving, 3½ days	6.13
6, A. H. Hill, 1 day, Swain Lane	1.75
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	\$218.24

Order June 3, 1916:

James R. Wright, Sub-Agent, North River District	97.25
James R. Wright, Sub-Agent, Hedding District	92.50
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	\$189.75

Order June 3, 1916:

Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent	8.00
Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	25.38
May 31, June 1, 2, E. Cutting, paving, 2½ days	4.38
June 1, 2, Francis Dearborn, 2½ days	4.38
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.00
Harold Woods at Hedding, 1 day . .	1.75
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, June 1, 2, Mark Foss, 10 days	17.50

May 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, June 1,	
Hiram Weeks, 9 days, team	\$40.50
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
29, 30, June 1, C. L. Allen, bridge work	
at Hedding, 3 days	7.50
29, 31, June 1, 2, 3, Theod Oleson, 4½	
days	7.88
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	\$122.02

Order June 17, 1916:

Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	78.64
George A. Gilmore, Agent, Doe Dist.	2.00
June 15, 16, Howard Rowell, drag on road	
with man, 1 day	4.50
13, 14, 15, 16, E. Cutting, 4 days, paving	
.	7.00
5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Theod Oleson,	
9 days	15.75
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Hiram Weeks,	
team, 5 days	22.50
Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent	13.30
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\$145.69

Order July 1, 1916:

J. West Perkins, Sub-Agent	36.75
Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	117.55
June 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, July 1,	
H. Weeks, 9½ days	42.75
19 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, July 5,	
Oleson, 9½ days	16.63
30, July 1, Mark Foss, 2 days	3.50
David Magoon, 2 days	3.50
J. West Perkins, team, 1½ days	6.75
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.75
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\$232.68

Order August 5, 1916:

July 20, W. F. Davis at Hedding, team and 2 men, 3 hours.....	\$3.50
George A. Gilmore, Agent.....	2.00
J. West Perkins, Sub-Agent.....	15.54
10, 11, George Tuttle, 2 days on culvert	3.50
Almon Witham, 1 day on culvert...	1.75
Harvey Loranger, 1 day on culvert.	1.75
25, Eugene Shuff, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours.....	.80
11, 12, 13, Cattabriga Ensa, paving, 3 days on acre.....	6.00
5, 11, 10, 12, 27, 28, Hiram Weeks, team, 6 days.....	27.00
7, 8, Hiram Weeks, road machine, 3 horses, 2 days.....	14.00
Mark Foss, after machine, 2 days ..	3.50
David Magoon, after machine 2 days	3.50
Dan Bartlett, after machine, 2 days	3.50
George A. Gilmore, Agent.....	2.00
20, 21, Herman Woods, team, 2 days, on Dr. Mitchell road.....	9.00
W. S. Goodrich, work on Cate Street and Brook place.....	32.00
G. A. Purinton, one red lantern....	.75
Irvin Noris, Sub-Agent.....	21.60
	<hr/> \$151.69

Order September 2, 1916:

Aug. 17, 18, 22, 23, H. H. Dearborn, cutting bushes, Doe District, 4 days.....	7.00
23, 25, 26, 28, Will Capen, on Wright District, 3 days.....	5.25
25, 26, 28, John Bell, on Wright District, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days.....	4.38
George A. Gilmore, Agent, at North Epping.....	2.00
N. E. Brick Co., 700 brick.....	5.40
Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent.....	5.50
	<hr/> \$29.53

Order September 16, 1916:

Sept. 15, Alfred St. Denis, 3 men and team, 2 days, culvert at North Epping	\$16.00
17, 18, 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, Sept. 1, 3, Hor- ace Davis, cutting bushes at Hed- ding, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days	14.88
23, Charles Capen, 1 day	1.75
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.50
Sept. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, David Magoon, $6\frac{3}{4}$ days	11.82
Aug. 29, 30, Sept. 1, 5, 7, 8, Hiram Weeks, team, 6 days	27.00
Sept. 9, 11, 12, 15, 16, Hiram Weeks, team, at Hedding, 5 days	22.50
George A. Gilmore, Agent, at Hed- ding, 5 days	2.00
Sept. 13, 14, S. E. Swain, taking up pipe, Dr. Mitchell, 2 days	3.50
14, 15, 16, John Wiggin, paving 2 days, 3 hours	7.00

 \$107.95

Order September 16, 1916:

Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, S. E. Swain, 4 days, 7 hours, Mill bridge	9.54
D. W. Bartlett, 4 days, 5 hours, Mill bridge	9.22
Mark Foss, 4 days, 5 hours	9.22
11, A. D. Spencer, splitting plank and repairing and painting plough	9.00

 \$36.98

Order October 7, 1916:

Sept. 13, 14, 15, A. C. Parker, raking rocks on True Road, with horse, 2 days, 7 hours	6.50
George A. Gilmore, Agent	1.00

Sept. 18 to Oct. 1, John Wiggin, paving and bridge work, 12 days.....	\$36.00
David Magoon, paving and bridge work, 12 days.....	21.00
George A. Gilmore, Agent.....	4.00
18 to Oct. 1, Hiram Weeks, 11½ days hauling stone.....	51.75
20, Proulx, ½ day.....	.88
W. S. Mason, Sub-Agent.....	22.00
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	\$143.13

Order October 7, 1916:

Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, John Wiggin, bridge work at Garvin and Cate Streets.....	18.00
David Magoon, bridge work at Gar- vin and Cate Streets.....	10.50
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	\$28.50

Order October 21, 1916:

Oct. 2, George A. Tarbox, blacksmith work	4.40
9, John Wiggin, 1 day, Hedding bridge	3.00
David Magoon, 1 day, Hedding bridge.....	2.00
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, Hiram Weeks, 5 days.	22.50
Sept. 18, 19, 22, 25, 27, 28, S. E. Swain, bridge work.....	7.27
George A. Gilmore, Agent, at Hed- ding.....	1.50
W. E. Burley, Sub-Agent.....	56.10
George A. Gilmore, Agent, in Bur- ley District.....	1.50
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	\$98.27

Order November 4, 1916:

Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent.....	\$25.05
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Order December 26, 1916:

James Wright, Sub-Agent, breaking roads	\$24.70
Herbert Smith, Sub-Agent, breaking roads	20.50
Joseph Edgerly, Emerson District road	15.10
Dec. 17, H. H. Dearborn, 1 day, snow	2.00
George N. Tuttle, 1½ day, snow	1.00
M. Merrill, 6½ hours, Swain Lane	1.50
Hill, 6½ hours, Swain Lane	1.50
Karl Mitchell, Sub-Agent	9.85

 \$76.15

Order December 26, 1916:

George A. Robbins, cutting bushes, Wright District, 9 days	18.00
True Wells, 1 day, with oxen and man	4.00
Oct. 28, Anna J. Burnham, 16 loads gravel	1.60
George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00

 \$25.60

Order January 6, 1917:

Charles Doe, Sub-Agent	16.00
Apr. 10, 16, 19, 1916, Jan. 4, 1917, breaking road and sidewalk, 2½ days	11.25
Dec. 17, 23, 28, 1916, Jan. 6, 1917, George Tuttle, sanding sidewalk, 2 days	4.00
Hiram Weeks, sanding sidewalk, 2 days	9.00

 \$40.25

Order January 20, 1917:

Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent, snow bill	\$32.00
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Order February 3, 1917:

July W. S. Goodrich, repair culvert, Brock land	\$2.00
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Order February 15, 1917:

A. E. Daniels, cement \$4.50

Order February 15, 1917:

	Karl Mitchell, Sub-Agent	13.11
Dec. 17, Feb. 11,	Peter Ladd, breaking roads, 4 hours and men	16.00
Feb. 11,	Harry Rowe, team, 1 day	4.50
	George Tarbox, 2¼ hours on culvert50
18, 17, 20,	Percy Cole, 18 hours on Mar- tin road, with horse, 5 hours	4.00
	True Wells, breaking roads	3.60
	True Wells, breaking roads	4.00
	Joseph A. Edgerly, Emerson District	26.28
Feb. 11,	Charles Stillson, 4 horses, ½ day	4.50
	Charles Stillson, 5 men, ½ day	5.00
	Herbert Smith, 6 horses and 6 extra men, 5 hours	16.30
	Irvin Norris, Sub-Agent, snow bill	46.34
	W. S. Mason, Sub-Agent, snow bill	10.00
	Charles Doe, Sub-Agent, snow bill	39.10
	James Wright, Sub-Agent, snow bill	41.00
Jan. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11,	Hiram Weeks, snow bill, 4 days	18.00
5, 6, 10, 15, 22, 29,	George Tuttle, 3½ days	7.00
Feb. 11, 12,	Mrs. E. Swain Merrill and Hill, snow in lane, 23 hours	5.00
Jan. 15, 22, 29, 30, 31,	Hiram Weeks, sanding, 3 days	13.50
	Napoleon Kirouac, ½ day	1.00
	George A. Gilmore, Agent	2.00
	Frank Holt, care Holt Lane	8.00

\$ 288.73

\$2,681.37

Treasurer's Report

JAMES A. LEDDY, Treasurer, in account with Town of Epping:

Dr.

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1916	\$5,565.30
James F. Brown, Tax Collector, general tax	18,323.26
James F. Brown, Tax Collector, poll tax	760.00
J. D. Whitemore, tax 1915	49.10
Peter Remeo, tax 1915	1.00
J. F. Kennard, tax 1915	43.50
J. L. Thayer, Town Clerk, dog tax	190.20
J. L. Thayer, filing fees	12.00
H. F. Rowell, town hall rent	145.00
C. H. Prescott, license moving pictures	16.70
Massachusetts Bonding Company, short-age, G. H. Miller, Collector, 1915	3,084.77
A. P. Godfrey, board	3.00
George A. Gilmore, Police Court	44.76
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, county poor and dependent soldiers	375.75
E. Dube, license, two pocket billiard tables	20.00
Charles Beers, license, one pocket billiard table	10.00
New Hampshire Board of License Commissioners	194.23
John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:	
Highway maintenance	123.43
Highway construction	2,289.83
Forest fires	7.38
Insurance tax	34.50
Railroad tax	1,064.42
Savings bank tax	1,598.45

Paid John W. Plummer, State Treasurer:

Literary fund	\$173.19
School fund	935.50

\$35,065.27

Paid out orders by Selectmen	27,373.54
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Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1917 \$7,691.73

JAMES A. LEDDY, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year ending February 15th, 1917, as follows:

66 male dogs, at \$2.00	\$132.00
5 spayed female dogs, at \$2.00	10.00
13 female dogs, at \$5.00	65.00

\$207.00

Received for election filing fees	12.00
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\$219.00

Reserved for dog license fees	\$16.80
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Paid Town Treasurer	202.20
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\$219.00

JERRY L. THAYER, *Town Clerk.*

Collector's Report

EPPING, N. H., February 15, 1917.

The total amount of poll taxes committed to me for collection in 1916	\$760.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	760.00
Total amount of general taxes committed to me for collection in 1916	18,323.26
Paid to Town Treasurer, cash and orders.....	18,323.26

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BROWN, *Collector.*

Janitor's Report

STATEMENT OF HOWARD F. ROWELL

As Janitor of Town Hall from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917	
Paid into the hands of Town Treasurer.....	\$145.00
Cash in the hands of Janitor.....	19.00

HOWARD F. ROWELL, *Janitor.*

Report of Treasurer of Public Library

For Year ending February 15, 1917

Receipts

1916	
Feb. 15, balance in bank	\$136.44
1917	
Jan. 11, received from Town Treasurer	100.00
Feb. 1, received for fines	11.90
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	\$248.34

Expenditures

For books	\$142.37
Magazines	11.90
Printing	9.75
Librarian	75.00
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	\$239.02

Balance in Amoskeag National Bank \$9.32

D. WEBSTER DOW, *Treasurer.*

February 15, 1917.

Librarian's Report

For the Year ending February 14, 1917

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Number of books in Library	2,950
Books purchased and donated	118
Number books loaned	4,223
Cards issued	27
Magazines purchased	7
Magazines donated	1
Money received for fines	\$11.90

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Dr.

Received from Selectmen Funds as follows:

Rufus H. Smith fund.....	\$2,206.86
Lydia W. Ladd fund.....	1,000.00
Horace W. Langley fund.....	500.00
George W. Plumer and Elizabeth O. Bacon fund.....	500.00
Mary E. Burnham fund.....	100.00
Mary S. Burnham fund.....	50.00
Lovell J. Brock fund.....	100.00
Hannah Durgin fund.....	100.00
John C. Bennett fund.....	75.00
William A. Cudworth fund.....	50.00
Annie M. Pike fund.....	75.00
Walter Little fund.....	75.00
Elijah and Gardner C. Jones fund.....	100.00
Interest on funds to February 15, 1917...	458.88
Received from estate of Celia E. Stevens.	100.00

\$5,490.74

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Town note.....	\$4,931.86
Amoskeag National Bank.....	286.38
Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	100.00
Clara L. Spinney, "Trustee Central Cemetery".....	35.00
Bessie P. Norris, care of Plumer Cemetery.....	17.50
Joshua Wiggin, care of Langley lot in Hogdon.....	6.00
Cyrus R. Sanborn, care of tomb in Prospect Hill.....	7.00

Fred Lane, care of Jones lots, two years . .	\$6.00
Joseph T. Hartford, Smith fund	25.00
George Allen, Smith fund	10.00
Pratt Children, Smith fund	37.50
Arthur Tarlton, Smith fund	10.00

Cyrus R. Sanborn:

Care of M. E. Burnham lot	4.00
M. S. Burnham lot	1.50
Lovell J. Brock lot	2.50
Hannah Durgin lot	3.50
J. C. Bennett lot	2.00
W. A. Cudworth lot	1.50
Annie M. Pike lot	2.00
Walter Little lot	1.50

\$5,490.74

CYRUS R. SANBORN,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
FRED P. KNOX,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping for the year 1916, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Public Library, Highway Agent, Foreman of the Trunk Line, Librarian Report, Justice of Court, Secretary and Treasurer of the Trust Funds, and Janitor of the Town Hall.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN,
Auditors.

Report of Health Officer

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer of the Town of Epping for the year ending February 15, 1917. At the beginning of the school year, I visited all the schools to look over the sanitary arrangements and to ascertain if all had complied with the law relating to vaccination. I found but few that had not been, and ordered them to be vaccinated at once and return their card to their teacher. The town has been fortunate the last year as regards contagious diseases. My attention was called to a skin disease that was prevailing among the children of the lower grades. I ordered Dr. Mitchell to make an examination and at his request all children infected were sent home and placed in his charge to return to school when so ordered by him. There have been but few local complaints, all of which have been investigated. I now have a complaint from the Department of Public Instruction, through the state Board of Health, condemning Watson Academy and the Parochial School. Chapter 35 of the laws of 1915 make it compulsory that all buildings occupied for school purposes must be safe and sanitary. If not so they must be made to comply with the law or they will be condemned and forbidden for further use. It is therefore necessary that we raise money enough to repair and make the sanitary arrangements at Watson Academy what they should be. The conditions at the Parochial School are very bad, and it will be necessary for them to raise considerable money to meet the requirements, and if this is not done they will not be allowed to open their school after June of this year. I respectfully ask the co-operation of all the citizens in the enforcement of our health laws, in making our school buildings what they should be, and the protecting of our children, and the whole town in general.

Respectfully,

GEORGE A. GILMORE, *Health Officer.*

Report of Justice Court



For the Year ending February 15, 1917

Whole number of cases tried	44
Buying liquor for another	1
Insulting language	1
Assault	2
Adultery	2
Breaking and entering	2
Drunk	36

How disposed of:

Not guilty	1
Bound over to Superior Court	1
Sentence suspended	4
Committed	14
Fines and cost paid	24
Amount of fines and costs due the town	\$44.76

GEORGE A. GILMORE, *Justice.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of Epping, N. H.:

I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report in the series of District Superintendents' reports.

Elected in the spring for the year beginning August 1, 1916, I assumed my duties in July, and during the summer spent considerable time in the search for teachers to fill the numerous vacancies existing in the four towns. As many resignations occurred, it was often necessary to fill the same position several times before a permanent occupant was found.

The fall term opened with the same staff of teachers in charge except that Miss Flora M. Tuck, who had given long and faithful service to the schools and to the community, was succeeded by Miss Winifred K. Woodman, of West Medway, Mass., who had come well recommended after two years work at Jackson College, and a year's experience in a Maine High School. Later in the term Miss Hazel Weare resigned to accept a position at Ipswich, Mass. Miss Ruth Perkins, a graduate of Salem, Mass., Normal School, 1915, with a brief experience in schools of Massachusetts, was her successor, but also resigned before the Thanksgiving recess. Miss Vera Simonds, a graduate of Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School, 1915, with over one year's experience, then took up the duties of the position.

By frequent inspection and by careful observation I have sought to discover the exact condition of the schools, their present efficiency, their most immediate needs, the textbooks available for use, the qualities shown by the members of the teaching staff, the amount of retardation, the causes for waste and loss of time, of the lack of adjustment of the individual pupil to his school work and grade, the attendance of pupils and the reasons for absence, the discipline, the scholarship and the methods employed to get results, and the prevailing tone and spirit of the classrooms.

It has been my endeavor to build upon the foundation laid by my predecessors, to constructively develop the resources available rather than to make any radical change.

Faulty attendance and a pronounced lack of punctuality have been foremost among the causes of loss and waste. These defects plainly hinder the progress of children in their studies; they are without doubt the greatest causes of retardation; they reduce the amount of state aid. In the coming year more effective steps should be taken to secure more regularity and promptness in attendance. The burden of responsibility rests not upon the child; very little upon the teacher, the truant officer or the other school officials, but primarily and heavily upon the parent.

Every five years a general programme of studies has been issued by the State Department of Education. The most recent edition was placed in the hands of the teachers last spring. While not mandatory upon any School Board, its adoption and use makes for the saving of time, energy and efficiency in the conduct of the schools. This document is made the basis of instruction in the training of both state normal schools. It undoubtedly represents as much of the best in modern education as can be properly used in the school systems of this state.

The outline of work has been changed so as to make possible the organization of schools on a basis of six grades of elementary work and six grades of secondary work. By adoption of this programme any school board can secure a standard of requirement that will last at least five years. Your Superintendent has striven to shape the schedules of the classrooms in such fashion as to most speedily bring their work into harmony with the standards of this new programme.

In the earlier grades attractive supplementary readers supplied as fast as the children gather facility and power go far to ensure good reading. An effort has been made to supply this imperative need. Gradually the rooms can be equipped with such text and reference books as will best meet the re-

quirements of the courses of study. By the end of the year we should be in a fairly satisfactory condition.

The work in the "Three R's" is being gradually tested out and the present efficiency measured by the use of standardized tests. The Superintendent and teachers have recently completed the statistics of the first reading test. The test prepared by H. A. Brown, State Bureau of Research, General Education Board of the Rockefeller Foundation, was employed. The results of the test will be posted in the several classrooms. By the use of this and similar devices the Superintendent and teachers can diagnose the needs of the class or the individual pupil.

Practical mental work in arithmetic and drill in fundamentals have been emphasized with due attention to speed and accuracy. Indolent habits of mind are often the result of the excessive use of pencil and paper so common in many schools. Hygiene, the care of the health, sanitation, ventilation, the formation of correct habits in early life, the effects of bacteria are presented in practical forms to the pupils in the grades. Fire drills have been added. To teach patriotism and to inculcate a deep reverence for the flag, patriotic songs and the flag salute are parts of the daily exercises in the elementary schools.

The new programme includes in its courses much that is related to real life, courses in sewing, cooking, wood working and manual training, nature study and agriculture; already some work is being done in the last mentioned; the others can be taken up as soon as equipment and proper facilities are provided; Epping is especially well suited for such work because of the room available in its two buildings and the spacious grounds surrounding them. The education of the hand and eye is as necessary as that of the intellect; the "three H's" are as important as the "three R's". By the training of heart and of hand we have an efficient, happy, prosperous individual and when the education of mind (the head) accompanies this training there is as a result a competent, ever thinking, growing, resourceful, broad-minded, gen-

erous, well-rounded man or woman. It is but a return to some of the features that distinguished the education of the boys and girls in the homes of our forefathers, but the school must now do what the home did in the days of long ago, for the home can no longer give that training. Very few towns of the state are without these courses in their schools. Epping High is one of eighteen High Schools of this state where practical arts courses are not given. Fifty-nine of the ninety-one High Schools provide courses in the domestic arts, thirty in agriculture, thirty-seven in commerce, eleven in mechanic arts and seventy-three have one or more practical arts curricula. The expense of maintaining most of these is no greater than those which are commonly taken up. To introduce the domestic arts work Epping needs to purchase a good range, a sewing machine, the usual utensils, and the necessary reference books when the secondary work is begun. As for instruction a well equipped graduate of a good school or college where the domestic arts and science is given can be secured to teach both these courses and the other courses of the seventh and eighth years. The domestic arts courses extend through the fifth to the twelfth years of school life, and the weaving, plain hand sewing, machine sewing, embroidery, dress making, plain cooking, canning, preserving of the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth years are followed by secondary courses, which include drafting and designing of patterns, the fitting and hanging of garments, the study of textile fabrics, of hygiene in its relation to wearing apparel, of line and color adaptations, of the suitability of apparel in its relation to use and income, and the computation of costs, household mechanical appliances, household sanitation, nursing, care of the aged and the sick and of infants, cooking for the sick, dietetics, household design and decoration, household economy.

To introduce the manual arts courses tools are necessary (the benches can be made by the boys themselves) and an instructor is required who can give two hours to the seventh and the eighth grades and one hour to the fifth and the sixth

grades. The room in the basement of the new building formerly used for a recitation room is almost ideal as a cooking room. The boys' basement can likewise be utilized for the wood working.

Much thought should be given by Superintendent, Board, and citizens as to the character of work our High School should attempt to do in the next five years. The school has in the past rendered effective service; there is every reason to believe that it has a great mission to perform in the future. Although resources are not large, nevertheless by careful disposition of those available and by gradual improvement of the equipment, by broadening and enriching its courses, and by fitting the curricula to the needs of the community, we can enhance its power and its prestige.

The most important action that can be taken at present, an action upon which all other developments must depend, is the remodeling and the renovating of the High School building. I would respectfully urge that the Board of Trustees grant permission and the district carry out some plan to this end. A new furnace should replace the present defective one; a new floor should be laid in the upper rooms; new lights cut; extra blackboards be placed on the partition wall; curtains supplied; some simple, inexpensive form of ventilation devised; flush closets installed in the basement.

If this is done the way is clear for the transfer of the pupils of the seventh and the eighth grades to this building. They can be seated in the main room on the ground floor or in one of the upper rooms and the other upper room be used as a recitation and sewing room.

Not only will these boys and girls have greater privileges, but this move will relieve the troublesome congestion of the lower grade rooms and the use of the basement room so often with a temperature below what is regarded necessary for comfort can be discontinued.

To act as a preventive of colds and the spread of contagion, I would suggest the frequent use of a good disinfectant in the various rooms.

Looking towards the future we find Epping equipped with many facilities for good work, the pupils splendidly concentrated, the elementary grades in possession of a modern building, properly heated, lighted and ventilated; in an atmosphere conducive to good scholarship, well located, with grounds ample for every purpose and ready for development as a play ground and as a place for school gardening.

The Superintendent enters upon his duties with a pride in what has already been accomplished by the town and with a feeling that the future holds much in store in the way of real achievement.

In conclusion, appreciation of the co-operation of the School Board and the Board of Trustees, the faithful loyalty and the intelligent and diligent efforts of the teachers, the cordial welcome and ready response of parents and citizens is here acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Where Educated	Total enrollment	Boys	Girls	Average membership	Average daily attendance	Percentage of attendance	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of Pupils not absent or tardy	Number of visits of School Board	Number of visits of Superintendent	Number of visits of citizens and others	Number of non-resident tuition pupils
High Grades IX, X, XI, XII	W. P. Harris, Headmaster Elizabeth M. Wood, Assistant	Middlebury College Bates College, '16	30	10	20	28.1	27.00	94.7	69	0	2	10	16	5
Grammar Grades VI, VII, VIII	Flora M. Tuck Principal { Mildred Gowan, Hazel Weare, Assistant	N. H. State Certificate Epping High Newburyport Training	47	24	23	40.80	37.90	92.90	78	1	5	45	44	0
Intermediate Grades IV and V	Alice E. Ladd	Plymouth Normal, '14	52	29	23	46.36	43.29	93.38	85	2	8	50	100	0
Primary Grades II, III	Lillah M. McKinnon	Salem Normal, '14	53	26	27	48.47	43.09	88.90	293	0	7	48	52	0
Primary Grade I	Helen Holt	Private School, Chicago	44	19	25	34.00	29.25	86.03	113	0	5	41	71	0
West Epping	Mrs. Mabel S. Cate	N. H. State Certificate	47	28	19	30.90	27.16	87.87	109	0	2	17	102	0
Totals for Elementary Grades			243	126	117	200.53	180.69	90.11	678	3	27	201	369	0
Totals for all Schools			273	136	137	228.63	207.69	90.84	747	3	29	211	385	5

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent or tardy for the entire school year ending July 15, 1916:

Grammar.—Dora Loranger (two years).

Intermediate.—Alva Ladd, Dorothy Mason.

Pupils not absent or tardy for two terms of year ending July 15, 1916:

High.—Emily Brown, Ruth Ladd, Ruby Mason.

Grammar.—Willie Bernier, Bernice Morrison.

Intermediate.—A. Losco Jacques, Ernestine Labrie, Yvonne Labrie, Helen Pike, Eva Roy, Horace Schoff.

Primary, Grades II and III.—Clifford Carlton, Jeannette Guerrin, Dorothy Morrison, Donald Robbins.

Primary, Grade I.—Linda Lusona, Margaret Willette.

Pupils not absent or tardy for one term of year ending July 15, 1916:

High.—Victor Brown, Marguerite Bunker, Gladys Davis, Eva Dearborn, Adelaide Glidden, Willard Holt, Philip Mitchell, Arthur Stever, Dorothy Swansson, Marion Wiggin.

Grammar.—Severina Jacques, Joseph de Gardner, Howard French, Sylvia Holt, Ernest Jackson, Helen R. Stever, Sarah Wright.

Intermediate.—George Corno, Edwin Davis, Albert de Gardner, Joseph de Gardner, Charles Dube, Dora Gagnon, Lucy Gagnon, John Goodrich, Karl P. Ladd, Henry Morrill, Priscilla Morris, Ida M. Thompson.

Primary, Grades II and III.—Harold Abbott, Joseph Guerrin, Harold Stever, Henry Woods.

Primary, Grade I.—Thelma Beers, Jeanette Bourdon, Leslie Carlton, Bertha de Gardner, Daniel Lewis, Palacido Lusona, Ruth Morris, Mildred Robbins, Ruth Simonds, Adelia Thibeault, Irene Woods, Adriano Venerio.

West Epping.—Irving Hayes, Ethel W. Johnson, Herbert E. Purington, Walter E. Purington, Mabel W. Rollins, Philip B. Rollins.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.

From February 15, 1916, to February 15, 1917

Receipts

1916

Feb. 15, balance in my hands. \$253.33
from sale of school houses. 170.00

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriation, High Schools. 1,400.00
Common Schools. 3,850.00
general expenses. 960.00
dog tax. 200.80
text-books and supplies. 400.00
literary fund. 173.19
school fund. 935.50
note and interest. 1,330.00
water system. 288.44
tuition. 54.00
L. P. Ladd, trustee. 162.05

Report of Van Dame Trust Fund:

Mar. 31, deposited in the Amoskeag Savings
Bank. \$100.00

\$10,177.31

Expenditures

Woodburn P. Harris. \$901.36
Elizabeth M. Wood. 469.69
Alice E. Ladd. 452.00
Lillah MacKinnon. 427.00
Mabel S. Cate. 417.60
Helen Holt. 385.00
Flora M. Tuck. 240.00
Winifred Woodman. 214.00
Hazel Weare. 147.00
Vera Simonds. 108.00
Ruth Perkins. 55.00

Mary Finlayson	\$38.20
Mildred Gowing	21.00
Pauline Ellis	12.00
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	\$3,887.85
Conveying scholars	\$1,390.00
Fuel	800.92
Note	700.00
Interest on notes	630.00
Janitors	426.50
Superintendent	344.78
Water system	288.44
Supplies	268.99
Insurance	235.50
District Officers	77.50
Repairs	26.65
Graduating Class	25.00
Enumeration	18.00
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	\$5,232.28
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	\$9,120.13
Feb. 15, 1917, balance in my hands	\$1,057.18
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	\$10,177.31

JENNESS S. SMITH, *School Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Epping School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN E. SWAIN, *Auditor.*

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Living or Still-born.				
		No. of Child.	Male or Female.			
Mar. 23	Pauline R.	1	F	Albert C. Parker	Annie E. Purinton	Nottingham
April 2	Edson M.	6	M	Charles A. Beers	Bernice M. Edson	Canada
13	Everett J.	"	"	Arthur S. Tarlton	Jaenette Johnson	Chester
19	Madeline	"	F	Howard F. Rowell	Mabel F. Pike	Brentwood
19	Rachel	11	"	Octave Lavoie	Alma Feltier	Canada
19	Walter G.	"	M	Walter E. Stevens	Alice M. Foss	Epping
May 4	Theodore	3	"	John Rosso	Delphine Musso	Italy
8	Lucille Y.	4	F	Miland I. Young	Carrie R. Robinson	Sandown
23	Thomas J.	5	M	Jerry L. Thayer	Alice M. Leddy	E. Pepperell, Ms.
June 7	Joseph L.	"	"	Napoleon Kirouac	Elsdean Fontain	Canada
11	Doris May	7	F	John W. Wells, Jr.	Esther Butler	Epping
July 14	Granville H.	"	M	G. Howard Miller	Bessie R. Herrick	Epping
16	Thelma Irene C.	1	F	Albert Capen	Erville E. Morrison	Barrington
Aug. 10	Esther P.	12	F	Theodore E. Merrill	Georgianna Duffey	Fremont
11	Frank L.	"	M	Harvey A. Hill	Ida F. Mendum	Stratford
30	Joseph A.	15	"	Joseph Labrie	Rose Cote	Canada
Sept. 7	Carolina F.	1	F	Guglielmo Bolini	Maria Raggi	Italy
11	Grace I.	"	"	George A. Caswell	Irene L. Lessard	Canada.
18	Doris T.	"	"	Hebert H. Wheeler	Lenora Tyler	Epping
22	Doris M.	"	"	Alfred Cassidy	Annie B. Glover	Fitchburg, Ms.
Nov. 8	J. Louis R.	3	M	Exavier Landry	Elize Remillard	Somersworth
8	Vilfredo Agostino G.	"	"	Salvatore Vannoni	Guiseppine Rosso	Canada
14	Marjorie L.	1	F	Almon F. Witham	Edna B. Hayes	Italy
17	Walter C.	"	M	Charles E. Glover	Lucy M. Emerson	Epping
17	Dorothy B.	4	F	D. Jesse Abbott	Edna B. Hayes	Epping
Dec. 3	Avis	7	"	Albert E. Daniels	Luella C. Flint	Boston, Ms.
11	Marie Adrienne V.	5	"	Edmond S. Laurent	Mabel Hislop	Barrington
		2	"		Exerine Jacques	Epping

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 12	Epping	Fred B. Davis Bessie Emerson	34 35	W "	Newmarket Somerville, Ms.	Horace Davis Alvah Hanscome	1st 2d	G. A. Gilmore, J. P., Epping.
May 2	Worcester, Ms.	Frank J. Holt Mabel Searles	36 26	W "	Epping Burlington, Vt.	Luther J. Holt John W. Searles	1st "	Rev. C. F. Baden, Worcester, Mass.
May 4	Epping	Harlan B. Heath Etta B. Weeks	40 28	W "	Manchester Laconia	Frank D. Heath Willis Howe	1st 2d	Rev. M. S. Johnson, Epping.
May 13	Epping	Albert Capen Ervilla Ellison	25 36	W "	Barrington Nottingham	Charles Capen George Morrison	1st 3d	Rev. M. S. Johnson, Epping.
July 1	Raymond	Lewis B. Harrison Leona M. Purington	19 17	W "	Haverhill, Ms. Raymond	William B. Harrison Charles L. Purington	1st "	Rev. A. H. Barker, Raymond.
July 29	Raymond	George E. Caswell Irene Lessard	23 18	W "	Epping Canada	George E. Caswell Joseph Lessard	1st "	Rev. A. H. Barker, Raymond.
Aug. 5	Epping	Samuel B. Tarbox Ida F. Stilson	39 23	W "	Epping Epping	George A. Tarbox Sherman Stilson	2d 1st	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.
Sept. 5	Epping	Simon O. Russell Alice I. Chase	39 28	W "	Newcastle, N.B. Hudson, Ms.	Robert Russell Walter L. Houghton	1st 2d	C. W. Sanborn, J. P., Epping.

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Sept. 12	Epping	Clifford N. Cann Avis W. Mitchell	25 26	W "	Boston, Mass. Epping	John R. Cann Dr. A. W. Mitchell	1st "	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.
Sept. 12	Epping	John M. Lynch Hedwidge Jacques	24 21	W "	Franklin Epping	John M. Lynch Ferdinand Jacques	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Oct. 17	Epping	Cyprien Dionne Alice Morin	24 17	W "	Canada Epping	Stanislas Dionne Joseph Morin	1st "	Rev. J. A. Roy, Epping.
Nov. 18	W. Epping	Joseph H. Douglas Thetis F. Roby	24 17	W "	Charlest'n, W. Va. Raymond	Eli L. Douglas Edward J. Roby	1st "	Rev. J. B. I. Pillsbury, Warner.
Nov. 21	Cambridge, Ms.	John J. Tilton Effie K. Gilchrist	49 38	W "	Epping Thomaston, Me.	William H. Tilton Theodore L. Gilchrist	2d 1st	Rev. Geo. Batchelder, Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 10	Raymond	Charles E. Johnson Ella Ham	58 61	W "	Brentwood Raymond	Denis Johnson Francis Heath	2d "	Rev. A. H. Barker, Raymond.
Dec. 23	Epping	Herbert H. Hartford Emma M. Davis	22 16	W "	Epsom Epping	Hiram Hartford Horace Davis	1st "	Rev. M. S. Johnson, Epping.
Dec. 18	Nashua	Russell E. Miller Luella A. Hoit	26 22	W "	Epping East Concord	George H. Miller Judson F. Hoit	1st "	Rev. D. I. Gross. Nashua.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 23	George H. Floyd	81	10	26	Exeter	M	W	W	Abraham Floyd	Abigail Dearborn.
2	Emma E. Pike	55	8	19	Epping	F	"	"	Robert Pike	Sarah J. Prescott.
4	Louise M. Doe	74	4	14	Canada	"	"	"	McCoy	— Goddair.
13	Celina Duclos	67	10	20	Canada	"	"	"	Joseph Dugarnier	
18	Napoline Buteau	67	9	24	Canada	"	"	"	Batis Laroses	
Jan. 22	William I. Beals	71	7	29	Lowell, Ms.	M	"	"	Robert Beals	Alice Biggars.
March 3	Freeman E. Thurston	67	2	22	Nottingham	"	"	"	Freeman D. Thurston	Nancy Jones.
21	Eliza G. Cheney	77	2	5	Mereditth	F	"	"	John Piper	Eliza N. Willey.
April 17	Olevia D. Norris	87	9	7	Epping	"	"	"	Simcon Kundlett	Abigail Dow.
May 1	John J. Cowperthwait	73	9	17	Medford, N. J.	M	"	"	John Cowperthwait	Maria Sherrin.
2	Nora P. Shattuck	52	3	2	Stratford	F	"	"	Enoch Evans	Harriet L. Tuttle.
2	Clara H. Thompson	67	6	29	Epping	"	"	"	James Kundlett	
30	Sally Chase	97	11	9	Epping	"	"	"	Zeberleon Sanborn	Betsy Hills.
31	Arthur Moren	62	1	6	Epping	"	"	"	Peter Moren	Josephine Landreau.
June 12	Clara Dupre	31	2	21	Epping	F	"	"	Philip Rock	Philemine Langlois.
27	Joseph Thibault	74	11	27	Canada	M	"	"	Joseph B. Thibault	Pamena Casutte.
July 15	Frederick W. Tilton	45	2	17	Lowell, Ms.	"	"	"	Herman W. Tilton	Catherine Clapp.
Aug. 9	Lucille Young	3	1		Epping	F	"	"	Miland I. Young	Carrie Robinson.
12	Albert C. Buswell	62	10	9	Wilmot	M	"	"	Hiram Buswell	Mary Frazier.
29	George S. Perkins	56	1	6	Dover	"	"	"	Samuel Perkins	Sarah Heath.
Sept. 15	Florence E. Stevens	1	6		Epping	F	"	"	Walter Stevens	Alice Foss.
Oct. 4	Cornelius Murphy	65	8	9	Epping	M	"	"		
Nov. 1	George S. Kundlett	86	8	9	Epping	"	"	"		Maria B. Wall.
5	Sarah E. Gage	77	3	16	Nottingham	F	"	"	Joseph Durgin	Eliza Langley.
Dec. 1	Harrison D. Witham	74	3	17	Nottingham	M	"	"	John B. Witham	Sally Willey.
3	Charles A. Purinton	72	8	17	Epping	"	"	"	George W. Purinton	Dolly R. Blaisdell.
31						"	"	"		

